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ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING
AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA

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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by three months from May 23, 2005 to August 23, 2005 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.